

LENT 2017



WORSHIP & EVENTS

Ss. Robert & William Parish

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Dear Parishioners,

It is hard to believe that this is our eighth Lenten season together as a parish community! Lent is a very sacred and special time in the life of the Church; an opportunity to reflect on Jesus' call for us to *pray, fast, and give alms*. While we are called to embrace these practices all year long, it is during Lent that we are called to give them special attention so as to grow closer to Jesus through the Paschal Mystery. The reality that he suffered, died, and rose for you and me is at the heart of our salvation. There is nothing...absolutely nothing we can do to earn our salvation (the gift of going to heaven). It is only through the love and mercy of Jesus' action that our salvation is won. It is through acts of *prayer, fasting, and almsgiving* that we show our acceptance of his gift and allow ourselves to grow in our personal relationship with him.

We are sending this booklet to all registered households in our parish in hopes that everyone can share in our celebration of Lent and Easter. So whether you join us regularly, occasionally, or it has been awhile since you've been here, please know that you are welcome! This is your parish and we are here to journey with you and your family.

See you in Church!

Peace,

Fr. John D. Betters

Pastor



Ash Wednesday

March 1

Mass and Distribution of Ashes

7:00 am

8:00 am (School Mass)

12:00 noon

6:30 pm

The collection on Ash Wednesday goes to Birthright of Cleveland and 40 Days for Life. Please give generously.

Fasting Guidelines

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday
are days of abstinence from meat
and also days of fasting,
which limit us to a single full meal and two small meals.

The law of fasting binds all Catholics
from their 18th birthday until their 59th birthday.
The other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.
The law of abstinence binds all Catholics
14 years and older.

Ss. Robert and William Sixth Annual Fish Fry

Held every Friday of Lent - March 3—April 7

Upper Hall

Serving begins at 4:45 pm and continues until 6:45 pm. Dine in or order to go!

Come and support your parish and school!

All you can eat for \$12 per person

\$6 for children 12 and under



Baked Batter-Dipped Alaskan Pollock, Baked Atlantic Cod, Waffle Fries, Pasta Marinara,
Mac-N Cheese, Coles Slaw, Beverage, and Dessert.

Ala Carte Items include: Pierogis, Clam Chowder, and Breaded Shrimp

Fish Sandwich with fries and slaw just \$6!



Take Out available for \$10 per person.

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\$2 Off, All You Can Eat Fish Fry Dinner

Up to 4 people may use this coupon.

FISH FRY 17

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Prayer and Worship

Mass Schedule

One of the best ways to pray is to attend Mass, especially during the week.

Saturday (Vigil)

4:00 pm

Sunday

9:00 am, 11:00 am, 6:00 pm

Monday & Wednesday

12:00 pm

Tuesday & Thursday

8:00 am

Friday

12:00 pm and 7:00 pm

Saturday

8:30 am

Perpetual Adoration of the

Blessed Sacrament

Our parish is blessed with a **24 hour/7days** a week Adoration Chapel. It is an opportunity for you to spend **one hour with Jesus** in the most Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist. Call the Parish Office to arrange for a time.

Lenten Soup Series

with Fr. John & Fr. Scott

Every Wednesday of Lent after the Noon Mass
in the Parish Office

March 8

March 15

March 22

March 29

April 5

April 12

Alms Giving

Ss. Robert and William Parish Outreach seeks to assist our brothers and sisters who are parishioners or who live within the boundaries of our parish. Through the generosity of your donations, we are able to assist people with food, utility bills, rent, gas, car repairs, and temporary shelter. A group of parishioners works very hard to review needs as they come to our attention. A money box for donations is located in the church vestibule or you may stop by the Parish Office with a donation marked "Parish Outreach."

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl helps us ENCOUNTER God, others, and ourselves through the disciplines of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving. Be sure to pick up a CRS Rice Bowl in the vestibule of the church on Ash Wednesday (March 1) or the First Sunday of Lent (the weekend of March 4-5). Keep the CRS Rice Bowl visible in your house, somewhere you will see it often. Doing so will help you ENCOUNTER yourself, your neighbor, and your Lord this Lent!

Return the CRS Rice Bowl to the parish during Holy Week or the Easter Season via the church or Parish Office. Our combined Parish & School collection for the CRS Rice Bowl last year was over \$4000! Let's make sure we go over & above in our charity for others this year!

Our CRS Parish Ambassadors are cooking up some Meatless Appetizers at the Tuesday, February 28 Community Meal from 5:00 - 5:30 pm in the Upper Hall. Join our community neighbors and parishioners for a free dinner and sample delicious appetizer recipes from countries all over the world! The Community Meal takes place on the last Tuesday of every month from 5:00 - 6:30 pm.

Holy Hour for the Poor will be a time of Eucharistic Adoration with a prayerful focus on assisting the poor in our midst and around the world. The Holy Hour for the Poor is Wednesday, March 29 at 6:30 pm in the church. We will have a basket in the church for any donations you can provide. Monetary donations will go to the CRS Rice Bowl collection. Non-perishable food items will go to Euclid Hunger Center.

Stations of the Cross
Every Friday after 7:00 pm Mass

- March 3 Traditional Stations
- March 10 Stations according to the Gospel of Saint Matthew
- March 17 Stations according to the Gospel of Saint John
- March 24 Marian Stations
- March 31 CRS Stations of Justice
- April 7 Living Stations by LIFETEEN



Sacrament of Reconciliation
(Confessions)

Parish Confessions	Every Saturday	2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Evening of Confession	Wednesday, March 15	5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Communal Reconciliation	Monday, March 20 at Ss. Robert & William (includes Individual Confessions)	6:30 pm
Holy Week Confessions	Monday, April 10	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
	Tuesday, April 11	10:00 am - 11:00 am
	Wednesday, April 12	10:00 am - 11:00 am 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

There will be no Confessions on Good Friday or Holy Saturday

At-a-Glance Lent Schedule

Tuesday, February 28	Community Meal & Meatless Appetizers from 5:15 - 6:30 pm
Wednesday, March 1	Ash Wednesday Masses at 7:00 am, 8:00 am (School), 12:00 noon, 6:30 pm CRS Rice Bowl Distribution
Friday, March 3	Parish Fish Fry in Upper Hall from 4:45 - 6:45 pm Mass & Stations of the Cross (Traditional) at 7:00 pm
Sat-Sun, March 4-5	First Sunday of Lent & CRS Rice Bowl Distribution
Mon-Wed, March 6-8	St. John of the Cross 3-Day Lenten Mission each night at 6:30 pm
Wednesday, March 8	Lenten Soup Series in Parish Office after 12:00 noon Mass
Friday, March 10	Parish Fish Fry in Upper Hall from 4:45 - 6:45 pm Mass & Stations of the Cross (St. Matthew) at 7:00 pm
Wednesday, March 15	Lenten Soup Series in Parish Office after 12:00 noon Mass Evening of Confessions in Church from 5:00 - 8:00 pm
Friday, March 17	Parish Fish Fry in Upper Hall from 4:45 - 6:45 pm Mass & Stations of the Cross (St. John) at 7:00 pm
Monday, March 20	Communal Penance in Church at 6:30 pm
Wednesday, March 22	Lenten Soup Series in Parish Office after 12:00 noon Mass
Friday, March 24	Parish Fish Fry in Upper Hall from 4:45 - 6:45 pm Mass & Stations of the Cross (Marian) at 7:00 pm
Wednesday, March 29	Lenten Soup Series in Parish Office after 12:00 noon Mass Holy Hour for the Poor in church at 6:30 pm
Friday, March 31	Parish Fish Fry in Upper Hall from 4:45 - 6:45 pm Mass & Stations of the Cross (CRS Social Justice) at 7:00 pm
Wednesday, April 5	Lenten Soup Series in Parish Office after 12:00 noon Mass
Friday, April 7	Parish Fish Fry in Upper Hall from 4:45 - 6:45 pm Mass & Stations of the Cross (LIFETEEN Living Stations) at 7:00 pm
Saturday, April 8	LIFETEEN Food Fast
Monday, April 10	Confessions in Church from 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, April 11	Confessions in Church from 10:00 - 11:00 am
Wednesday, April 12	Confessions in Church from 10:00 - 11:00 am & 7:00 - 8:00 pm Lenten Soup Series in Parish Office after 12:00 noon Mass Tenebrae in Church at 8:00 pm



Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday April 9

Vigil Mass 4:00 pm

Sunday Masses 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 6:00 pm

Tenebrae April 12

Service of Lights 8:00 pm

Holy Thursday April 13

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11:00 pm
(Ursuline Chapel)

Good Friday April 14

Stations of the Cross 12:00 noon

Passion Service 3:00 pm

Holy Saturday April 15

Blessing of the Easter Food 1:00 pm

Easter Vigil 9:00 pm

(No 4:00 pm Mass on this day)

Easter Sunday April 16

Masses 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am

(No 6:00 pm Mass on this day)



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Divine Mercy Sunday

From the diary of a young Polish nun, Saint Faustina, a special devotion to the mercy of God is spreading throughout the world. The message is a reminder of what the Church has always taught: God is merciful and forgiving and we too must show mercy and forgiveness. A special novena of prayer begins on Good Friday and continues through the Sunday after Easter.

Sunday, April 23

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
after the 11:00 am Mass until 2:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation
12:00 noon - 1:45pm

Closing Prayer Service and Benediction
2:00 pm

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